

# **newsline** extra

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## **Survey seeks input on Missouri's LSTA grant program**

Secretary of State Robin Carnahan and State Librarian Sara Parker invite you to help assess the effectiveness of the programs available to Missouri libraries through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

LSTA funds may be used for two major purposes: 1) technology and information access, and 2) targeted library services for special clientele. State libraries may use LSTA funds to support statewide initiatives and services. They also may distribute the funds through grants or cooperative agreements to public, academic, research, school, and special libraries in their state.

We want to ensure we fund programs that best meet Missouri library needs. The survey asks your opinion of the current grants and statewide projects. We also want your suggestions for new programs to address library needs. The target audience for the survey includes library staff and public library trustees. Please encourage all library staff who work with LSTA or other grant programs to participate.

**The survey is available online through August 25 at:**

**<http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/LSTASurvey>.**

Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated. The survey results will be reported in *Newsline* and will also be presented at a meeting of the Secretary's Council on Library Development in September. The results will be used to shape the LSTA program for FY2007 and beyond.

Please contact Diana Very at 800-325-0131, ext. 16 or [diana.very@sos.mo.gov](mailto:diana.very@sos.mo.gov) if you have questions about the survey.

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